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Fort Almanac—July 3.

Sun Rises	4.47 A M
Sun Sets	7.20 P M
Day's Length	14 h 33 m
High Water at Southport	1.15 P M
High Water at Wilmington	2.58 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 82°; minimum, 71°; mean, 77°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall for the month up to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was only 2 100ths of an inch, at Newbern. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 82 degrees; Newbern and Greensboro, 84; Charlotte, Weldon and Goldsboro, 88; Lumberton, 90.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair, followed by showers Friday afternoon; southeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans adjourned *sine die*, after a three days' session. —— The parade introductory to the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to Jefferson Davis was a grand affair; 20,000 men were in line, with one hundred bands, and 200,000 or more were on the streets to witness the grand parade; after the laying of the corner-stone by the Grand Masonic Lodge of Virginia, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the orator of the day, delivered his address. —— Twenty cars, containing 200,000 pounds of wool, were burned at Galveston, Texas. —— Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., yesterday. —— At Cleveland, Ohio, a non-union workman shot and killed one of a gang of strikers who attacked him; the police had great difficulty in preventing him from being lynched by the mob, and finally had to call on the military for assistance; the police charged upon the strikers and dispersed them. —— Large purchases of American railroad securities are being made in New York for London account. —— At Chicago the silver advocates are preparing for the approaching National Democratic Convention; Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Silver party, is present, and has sent out an invitation for a conference of representatives of every party and faction favorable to silver; opposition has developed to the election of Senator Hill for temporary chairman of the convention. ——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16 cents; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour unchanged and easy; common to fair extra $3.10@3.70, good to choice $3.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull and firmer; corn—spot dull but steady; No. 2 88½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

Tom Reed has retired to the woods, but he didn't take Joe Manley with him. He wouldn't pick berries in the same patch with Joe now.

A story comes from Havana that some wag buncoed Collector Ryan, of Richmond, rigged up a burly dark skinned cigar maker in costume to suit the occasion and palmed him off as Gen. Maceo.

Russell Sage, of New York, is enthusiastic over the nomination of McKinley on a gold platform. But they haven't struck him for a campaign contribution yet. When they do Russell's enthusiasm will subside.

Senator Quay has declined the tender by Mr. Hanna of the chairmanship of the Republican National Executive Committee. Mr. Hanna is running things his way, and his way isn't Quay's way. Quay likes to boss, not play second fiddle.

A young North Carolina bear on the way to New Jersey committed suicide by winding its chain around its neck and strangling to death. There are a good many things the North Carolina bear can stand, but being doomed to pass its life in New Jersey is not one of them.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* informs us that "Emma Thursby, the sinner, wears a handsome decoration given her by the Russian Czar as a token of his enjoyment of her music." If Emma, the singer, should see this she'd make Editor McDiarmid's life miserable for several hours at least, if she could get into his neighborhood.

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Comptroller Eckels, who is now in Chicago, thinks the Southern delegates at Chicago will be open to reason, and can be won over to the gold standard. We hope Mr. Eckels does not think Southern Democratic delegates are made out of the same kind of stuff that so many Southern Republican delegates are and that they are as "open to conviction," when conviction comes in the right shape and suitable amounts.

The New York *World* answering the inquiry "where will gold go" in the event of the free coinage of silver, says: "It would go where it went during the war time—either abroad or into hiding, or into vaults as a commodity for speculative gambling." Isn't that precisely what gold is doing now? How, otherwise, will the *World* account for the repeated wiping out of the gold reserve?

When the New York *Advertiser*, Rep., tries to humbug the pensioner by telling him that if free silver wins the suit of clothes which he can now buy for $12, one month's pension, will cost him twice as much, it perhaps didn't think it was putting in a pretty good lick for free silver with the clothes-makers, the producers of the materials out of which clothes are made, and with nearly every one but the pensioner.

A gold standard contemporary remarks that in 1851 an ounce of gold would buy only 15.46 ounces of silver, while now it will buy 31.56 ounces. But why? In 1851 silver was as much of a money metal as gold. Put it back where it was and make it a full money metal and an ounce of gold wouldn't buy any more ounces of silver than it could then.

We would like to have some gold standard man of veracity rise and tell us how many Eastern States the Democratic party could carry on a gold standard platform, and then tell us how many Southern or Western States it could carry on the same kind of a platform, and really what business the Democratic party would have to attend to in the campaign.

The London *Economist* does not bank much on the St. Louis declaration for the gold standard, which it thinks a put-up job by insincere politicians, who would have proclaimed as loudly for silver if they had thought it would win. A London editor doesn't often catch on so well, and size up things American so accurately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
REGATTA—Carolina Yacht Club.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule July 4th

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Bids for erecting dwelling.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The game of base ball at Hilton this afternoon will begin at 4 o'clock.

— The Second Regiment Band will give a concert at Ocean View today.

— The gun club will hold their regular shoot this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at Hilton.

— Citizens complain of the filthy condition of streets near corner of Seventh and Mulberry; even dead animals lying around.

— The Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday was largely attended and a pleasant day was spent by all.

— At a meeting of Zeb Vance Division, U. R. K. P., last evening, Sir Knight J. C. Morrison was unanimously elected captain of the division.

— One of the A. C. L. conductors told a STAR reporter yesterday that he saw the negro McAllister who cut the negro Guion in this city a few nights ago in Florence, S. C., making inquiry as to what train he should take to reach Rocky Mount.

— Many Democrats indorse the STAR'S suggestion that a grand ratification meeting be held here to indorse our National and State tickets soon after the adjournment of the Chicago convention, and that Cyclone Cyrus Watson and Thomas W. Mason be the star attractions.

No Paper Sunday.

Saturday, being the "Glorious Fourth," will be observed as a holiday by the employes of THE MORNING STAR. Consequently, we will issue no paper Sunday. Advertisers will please hand in their "copy" for Saturday's paper as early today as possible.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Harry Smith, of Tarboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Vanstory, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. S. E. Memory and F. T. Mills, of Whiteville, are in the city.

— Mr. Leslie Belcher, of New York, is on a visit to Mr. E. J. Powers' family.

— Miss Nan Wood, one of Winston's charming daughters, is on a visit to Miss Lina Wiggins.

— The STAR is glad to report that Master Ray Powers, son of Mr. E. J. Powers, was resting somewhat easier yesterday.

— Miss Ellen McRae, a popular young lady of Maxton, daughter of ex-Mayor McRae, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Among the Maxton ladies who came on the recent excursion were Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Miss Annie McRae and Mrs. Murphy McNair.

— One of Wilmington's most popular visitors, Mr. F. B. Johnson, of Clinton, is on a visit to his uncle, Maj. W. A. Johnson. "Ferdie" played great ball for our boys yesterday.

— Maj. T. H. McKoy's family have moved to Masonboro for the Summer. They were accompanied by Misses Lila Young and Sadie Hanes, who are on a visit to Miss Mary Lillington McKoy.

— Mr. W. A. Lowe added his name yesterday to the already large list of subscribers to the DAILY STAR at Maxton. He and his son, both of whom were much pleased with their stay here, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. E. D. Brown, a popular salesman of Baltimore, Md., is here on a business visit, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gustavus Brown. They will spend the Fourth in the city, visiting friends and acquaintances.

— Misses Mamie Everett, Louise Everett, Mr. H. McLean, P. McLean, Misses Mary McLean, Katie McLean, Ella Spencer, Mary McNair, Mr. Edw. Leach, Misses Florence Lytch, Ellen Lytch and Mr. J. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. A. Blue, J. C. Stuart, Wm. Jones, R. D. MacRae, Laurinburg; Chas. F. Rankin, Goldsboro; A. A. Latch, Laurinburg; C. C. Clinard, N. C.; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; Dr. J. S. Jordan, E. D. John, B. B. Bruden, Bennettsville; A. G. McCallan, Laurel Hill; B. B. Anderson, Fair Bluff; M. Ferguson, Southport, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

"Swallows Homeward Fly."

The excursion party that reached here Tuesday and left for their homes yesterday afternoon was one of the most welcome that has ever visited Wilmington. It was composed of the very best class of merchants and farmers, many of them bringing their wives and children, and their stay here was productive of both pleasure and profit to our people. Although numbering only about 125 persons, their stay of a little over two days gave them ample time to dispose of their surplus cash.

In the party were many charming young ladies from Maxton, Laurinburg and other points. A *connoisseur* tells the STAR they were handsome, too; and that their departure left an "aching void" in many a fine fellow's heart.

A vote of thanks is due and is here tendered by the STAR, to Messrs. McKinnon, Johns and Jennings for the fine taste displayed by them in the selection of material for this excursion.

The Fourth at Ocean View—Ten Trains Each Way.

The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company will run a special schedule tomorrow between Wilmington and Ocean View. There will be ten trains each way, leaving Wilmington (Princess street station) at 6.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m, and 12.11, 1.40, 3.10, 5.10, 6.30, 7.35, 9.10 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 7.30 and 10.00 a. m., 12.01, 1.30, 3.00, 5.00, 6.10, 7.25, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.

There will be bicycle racing, boat racing and other amusements, besides a band playing at the pavilion all day.

A dance will be given in both the Carolina and Clarendon Yacht Clubs houses and the courtesies of the two clubs have been extended to members for this occasion. A general "big time" is anticipated.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—54 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar.

Larkin's flat—13 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 165 casks; rosin, 357 bbls; tar, 66 bbls; crude turpentine, 13 bbls.

The Glorious Fourth at Carolina Beach.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Carolina Beach. Besides the surf-bathing and fishing and feasting, there will be music, dancing, and a game of base ball played by teams from Wilmington and Southport.

The steamer *Wilmington* will run a special schedule, making four trips each way. The boat will leave the city at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 and 5.00 p. m. (The 9.30 boat will go to Southport.) Trains will leave Carolina Beach at 7.00 a. m., and 1.15, 6.15 and 9.00 p. m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting—Reports of Committees—Second Regiment to Encamp at Wrightsville—New Quarters for the Chamber.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 12.15 p. m. in the directors room of the National Bank of Wilmington, President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., presiding, and Col. John L. Cantwell secretary.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Geo. Harriss reported for the special committee appointed to see about getting a suitable place for the Chamber to hold its meetings, that they could rent the hall over Mr. S. H. Fishblate's clothing store from the Harmony Circle for $50 per annum, which would include janitor hire, the use of a hundred chairs, tables, etc.

On motion of Col. Walker Taylor, it was decided to rent the hall.

Col. Taylor, for the committee on State Guard encampment, stated that he would now only make a partial report, but would make a full written report at the next meeting; that the absence of three of the regiments from the encampment at Wrightsville was not due to the regimental commanders; that they had tried to raise the money necessary but had failed. The Second regiment, which embraces six companies of from forty to fifty men each, which in all would number about 350 men, including the band and the officers, would encamp at Wrightsville on the 17th inst. Col. Taylor then read the following letter:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT
NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD
WILSON, N. C., July 1, 1896.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of May 1st submitting proposition looking to securing the encampment of the Second Regiment, came to hand in due course, and the receipt of the same has been informally acknowledged before this. The proposition contained therein is renewed by telegram this day received from your secretary, Col. John L. Cantwell. You will please accept my acknowledgement for the kindness shown the Second Regiment in this matter, and my assurance that I deeply regret the inability of the other regiments to accept similar propositions made to their commanders. I accept your proposition for my regiment, and have named July 17th as the day in which the regiment will go into camp.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. BRUTON, Colonel.

On motion of Mr. Marcus Jacobi, the Chamber returned thanks to the officers and directors of the Bank of Wilmington for the use of their room.

Mr. T. F. Bagley, for the Committee on Grain Elevators, said he had no further report to make, but that he was in correspondence with another firm.

The secretary read the report of the committee appointed to get up subscription to pay for two pages of the Raleigh *News and Observer's* trucking edition. The committee stated in the report that they had been unable to raise the amount necessary; that the majority of the people whom they had seen were in favor of patronizing home papers, and that the committee would recommend that the offer be declined.

On motion of Mr. D. T. Cronly, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Capt. Craig, a committee of three was appointed to urge the Government to finish the work on the quarantine station at Southport. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: Messrs. George Harriss and T. F. Bagley and Capt. Craig.

On motion, the following committee, Messrs. T. F. Bagley and Marcus Jacobi, were appointed to fix a suitable sign to be erected outside the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting then adjourned.

I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., last evening, District Deputy Grand Master L. L. Boone, assisted by Past Grands W. C. Smith, W. W. Yopp and J. T. King, installed the following officers:

Noble Grand—W. L. Jacobs.
Vice Grand—J. F. Littleton.
Secretary—J. M. McGowan.
Financial Secretary—H. W. Collins.
Treasurer—B. J. Jacobs.
Chaplain—J. J. Hopkins.
Outer Guard—T. G. Evans.
Inner Guard—W. E. Mann.
Warden—W. C. Smith.
Conductor—J. T. King.
R. S. to N. G.—G. G. Watts.
L. S. to N. G.—W. M. Hurst.
R. S. to V. G.—F. A. Montgomery.
S. S. to V. G.—W. Bryant.
R. S. S.—E. H. Batson.
L. S. S.—J. F. Mann.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice July 2, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Mrs Allen. C—Miss Mamie Cayson. G—Miss Liddie Graham, Miss Sara Galoway. H—Miss Mary Henry L—L Launce. M—Miss Bettie McKoy, Miss M E McDowell, Miss Matilda McKoy. R—Lizzie Rollins. T—Mrs Rosie Townsend.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Vinnengo Bruno. C—Mr Caminsky. D—Geo Davis (Greenville Sound). E—R A Ebert 2. G—Robert Green. H—Cornelius Huske, Frank Heath. M—R W Middleton, W B Musselwhite. R—Johney Richard. S—J E Swain, Samuel Smith. V—N S Vase.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Henry Campbell, Gatsy Richardson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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BASE BALL.

Wilmington vs. High Point—First Game of the Series—Score 2 to 2—The second of the Three Games to be Played This Afternoon at Hilton Park.

The first game of the series with High Point played yesterday at Hilton Park was one that abounded in brilliant plays and was characterized by good playing throughout. The game was called promptly at 4.30, with Mr. W. F. Robertson as umpire. The High Point team went in the field, while our boys took the willow. Hauser was in the box for High Point and Watson caught 'em, while Strayhorn did the honors for Wilmington and our Fritzie (Zellers) did the back stopping. Nothing could be secured off Hauser's delivery in the first inning, but in the third Wilmington crossed the rubber once, but the High Point boys were not to be downed, and so they soon made a tally for themselves, the score standing one-one for two innings, and then Wilmington secured one more "peach," but High Point also climbed up one more, and that ended the run-getting of the game.

Ferdie Johnson made a pretty double play in the fourth to Furlong and Watson, bringing forth cheers from the crowd. The game up to the time it was called—the eleventh inning—was "nip and tuck," although from a disinterested standpoint we think our boys outplayed the High Point team. Hauser struck out eleven men, while Strayhorn fixed up nine in the same manner; but High Point had seven errors against them, while Wilmington got through with only three.

A very fair crowd witnessed the game although not near the crowd that the boys ought to have had, and it is to be hoped Hilton Park will be crowded when time is called on the second game this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

POPULIST PARTY.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District.

The Executive Committee of the People's party of the Third Congressional district met at the Bonitz House yesterday at 1 p. m. for the purpose of naming the date and place for the Congressional Convention.

The committee consisted of the following members: H. E. King, of Onslow county, chairman; H. H. Perry of Craven, O. L. Ward of Duplin, O. F. Herring of Sampson, G. P. Sutton of Bladen. The other counties were represented by proxy.

The committee decided to call the convention at Clinton the third week in August, provided certain accommodations could be had. Mr. O. F. Herring was appointed a committee of one to report, and if the report is favorable the chairman is authorized to call the convention in Clinton, naming the exact date himself. If the report is not favorable, the chairman will call the convention at Warsaw, Duplin county.

A number of the counties have selected their delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, July 23, 1896, and sent in their credentials for the chairman to sign and the other counties will soon follow. Onslow and Harnett hold their primaries next Saturday, July the 4th, and their county convention Monday, the 6th, to select delegates to the various conventions.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Joint Installation of Officers of the Four Lodges Next Tuesday Evening.

The Joint Committee of the four lodges Knights of Pythias of the city—Stonewall No. 1, Clarendon No. 2, Germania No. 4 and Jefferson No. 61—met at Germania Lodge and elected H. E. Bonitz, of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, chairman, and R. H. Sykes, of Clarendon No. 2, secretary. The committee decided, in honor of the Grand Chancellor, Washington Catlett, to have a joint installation of the newly elected officers on Tuesday, July 7th, at 8.30 o'clock p. m. Committees have been appointed by the chairman to arrange for the different requisites necessary for the success of the installation, and the ceremonies promise to be quite an imposing affair as well as a pleasant one.

The following is the committees appointed from the different lodges:

Stonewall—G. G. Lewis, John R. Turrentine, Jr., E. Fillyaw.

Clarendon—R. H. Sykes, J. D. Nutt and G. W. Branch.

Germania—Henry H. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen and John Koch.

Jefferson—H. E. Bonitz, D. H. Burkheimer and H. E. Gibbons.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell, beginning to-day, tickets over its lines at reduced rates on account of the Fourth of July. Tickets limited to July 7th.

On account of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, Milwaukee, Wis., July 16th-19th, round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $38.95. Tickets on sale July 13th, 14th and 15th; final limit July 25th. Limit may be extended to August 5th provided it is deposited with the ticket agent on or before the 20th.

On account of the National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y., July 7th-11th, round trip tickets to that point at one first class fare plus $2 00 membership fee for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 3d to 5th inclusive; final limit July 18th.

Round trip tickets to Cincinnati will be sold by the Seaboard Air Line on July 3th and 6th limited to July 13th for return, on account of the meeting at that point of the B. and P. Order of Elks. Rate, one first class fare. Rate from Wilmington, $21.05.

On account of the People's party (Populist) National Convention, at St. Louis, July 22nd, round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one first class fare. Rate from Wilmington, $38.95. Tickets on sale July 19th to 21st; final limit for return July 30th.

Round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on account of the Fifteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention at that point, July 7th-13th, for one first class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th; final limit July 15th. Tickets may be extended to July 31st if deposited with joint ticket agent, Washington, not later than six p. m. July 14th. Rate from Wilmington, $11.95.

ANTI-RUSSELL MEETING

DELEGATES REPRESENTING FORTY COUNTIES WERE PRESENT.

All Honest and Self-Respecting Republicans Advised to Vote Against the Republican Nominee For Governor—State Executive Committee Appointed—Other Raleigh News.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.

The anti-Russell mass meeting holds the boards to-day. It will meet at noon in Metropolitan Hall. Parson R. H. W. Leak, the guiding light, calls the body to order. There are not more than two dozen delegates here this morning, though the noon trains may possibly bring in more.

Congressman Stroud told several newspaper men to-day that they could not wear the Populist badge, because their clothes were too fine. Uncle Stroud says he has nearly worn his out. He says English hasn't a badge.

The new train on the Southern, which makes the trip between Norfolk and Chattanooga without change, will soon extend the run, making connection with Memphis and Norfolk. The run will then be over 1,000 miles long.

The Populist Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional district met here yesterday and apportioned the nine votes of the district in the National Convention to the various counties. The County Executive Committees will meet and elect the delegates to St. Louis. The Congressional Convention was called, but the date will be set by the chairman.

Rev. J. O. Cunningham, D. D., has established the first home scholarship at Trinity College. It has been endowed with $1,000. The interest on that amount will pay the tuition of one young man.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

There were about forty delegates from a distance here attending the anti Russell mass meeting. Rev. Leak was made chairman. He said that forty counties were represented in person and by letter. A platform denouncing Russell and advising all honest and self-respecting Republicans to vote against him was adopted. The platform declares for liberal education, free Cuba and against lynching. A resolution recommending that all local Republicans vote for W. A. Guthrie in the event of his nomination for Governor was passed though not unanimously. Several delegates made speeches in opposition to the endorsement of any man. Nearly all delegates favored gold. Only one white man was present. A State executive committee was appointed. J. J Wood, of Halifax, Second district, R. B. Russell, Sixth district, J. Reynolds, Seventh district, and J. M. Moody, Ninth district, are members.

MANY BICYCLE FAILURES.

Chief Causes the Increased Sales of Lower Priced Wheels and Price Cutting to Meet the Competition.

[*N. Y. Journal.*]

Bicycle failures are coming thick and fast. There have been twenty-one failures in June, and any number of attachments of wheels consigned for sale, many to anticipate expected failures. Many more failures are expected this month.

The cause of the failures is not so much that the season is drawing to a close and sales are falling off. Every trade has its seasons. Nor can any local conditions account for it, as failures are occurring in all parts of the country.

There has been no falling off of interest in wheeling. The main causes of failures are the cutting of prices and the increased sales of cheaper wheels. Good wheels are cheaper. The catalogue prices remain the same, but the price cutting has been going on at a tremendous rate.

One Chicago firm is in such need of ready money that it has sent a large consignment of first-class wheels to this city to be sold at auction. Yesterday they brought on the average a little over $35.

The very best makes can be bought from out-of-town agents for $75. A few can be bought for less. A man who has a great many friends among the wheelmen in Brooklyn said he knew several who rode a wheel which has the reputation of not making discounts to any one. No one man paid $100 for his wheel.

On Warren street a first grade wheel can be bought for $75. Of course, in most cases $100 is asked. The customer is "sized up." The same wheel is sold at the Brooklyn agency for $65. The roundabout schemes devised to sell a wheel for $100 and yet less would fill volumes.

The manufacturers admit that this cutting will be more general as the season draws to a close. That list prices next year can be kept up to $100 is extremely doubtful.

Some of the manufacturers say the main cause of the recent failures was the lack of sufficient capital; that these men knew the cost of producing a wheel, and, seeing the apparently large margin of profit, rushed into the business not calculating the cost of advertising and selling.

It is significant that most of the failures have been among dealers and not among manufacturers. This shows that it is the margin of profit that is being cut down. To give low prices the agents have to give up a part of their profits.

Canoe Race at Wrightsville To-Morrow.

The following entries have been made for the canoe race, for the prize offered by the Carolina Yacht Club, viz: "Unknown," Capt. A. B. Elliott; "Dolphin," Capt. J. D. Latham; "Four Brothers," Capt. R. N. Sweet; "White Chief," Capt. U. N. Robinson, "Cradle," Capt. J. V. B. Metts; "Nell and Ettie," Capt. W. D. Emerson; "Buzz and Bob," Capt. R. Bradley; "Surprise," Capt. Norwood Giles, Jr.; "Sea Shell," Capt. Oscar Peck; "Lizzie," Capt. R. O. Grant.

The race will begin to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

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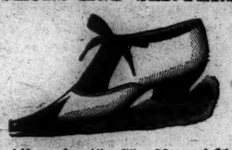

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☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

THEY WILL STAND BY THE PARTY.

There has been more or less talk and speculation as to the course the Eastern gold standard Democrats will pursue in the event the Chicago Convention declare for free coinage of silver and nominate free coinage candidates, the latter of which would be the logical sequence of the former. There have been pretty strong intimations of a bolt and the nomination of a gold standard ticket, and this course has been endorsed by a few of the ultra so-called Democratic gold papers, but we could never bring ourselves to the point of believing that there will be anything like an organized bolt, or a separate ticket, for that would be simply fooling with fate, especially since the Republican Convention at St. Louis permitted itself to be dictated to by the Eastern gold Republicans, and adopted a platform that was satisfactory to them.

The gold Democrats could not if they put up a ticket carry a single State and hence there could be no object in doing that unless as a protest against free silver. But to protest in that way would be hardly worth the labor and expense it would cost. If the convention at St. Louis had pursued a different course, and had adopted either a silver platform or a broader straddle than it did adopt it might have been different, for in that event the gold Democrats might have counted on the votes of some gold Republicans and been thus encouraged to put another ticket in the field and appeal to the support of the "sound money" voters of the country. But they have no such encouragement now, for the so called "sound money" Republicans still stay in the party.

The result is that the fight will be a straight stand up one between the Democratic party under the free silver banner and the Republican party under the gold banner. The tariff question will figure only incidentally, although the McKinleyites will try to make it the main issue, but they will try in vain, for the country accepts the fact that the money question is *the* issue, and that it is to be a fight of silver against gold, of the masses against the classes, the many against the few. It is a fight for the supremacy of one of these parties, and supremacy now means in all probability supremacy for an indefinite period, a protracted lease of power.

The question then presents itself to the men who have the leadership of the Democratic party in the East as to whether they will be privy to the destruction of the Democratic party and the perpetuation of the Republican party or whether they will unite to hold the Democratic party together and cope for victory, or in the event of defeat hold it together for future contests. We believe, although there may be some Democrats who are so wedded to the gold standard that they will vote for a gold candidate regardless of party, that the leaders and the masses who are proud of their Democracy and are not influenced by the money power, will stand by the party loyally as they have in the past, and it isn't so certain either that the defections will not be more than offset by the votes of free silver men who have heretofore affiliated with the Republican party.

The sentiments of the leaders who are really Democrats and of the masses who are really Democrats, are voiced by the following editorial headed "Stand by the Party," which we clip from the New York *Mercury*, a gold standard paper:

The faint glimmer of hope that was held out by leading Eastern Democrats in endeavoring to stem the tide of free silver that has swept across the country like a wild Western prairie fire has disappeared.

It is now settled beyond all question or cavil that the Democratic Convention which assembles in Chicago next week will not only adopt a free silver platform, but that it will also place before the people of the nation a candidate for President in thorough accord with its enunciations on the money question.

The Democratic party has gone silver mad. Cheap money is the will-o'-the-wisp that it is chasing. Leading Western and Southern Democrats evidently believe that the "free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver" is the panacea for all ills from which the nation is now suffering. This theory is false and misleading. Cheap money, of whatever variety, wil seriously cripple the credit of the nation and cause havoc with its industrial interests.

For nearly sixty years the *Mercury* has held aloft the banner of imperial Democracy. During all these eventful years in the stirring history of the Union it has advocated the principles of the grand party of the masses.

And while we believe the Democratic hosts would do better to uphold the standard of gold as final redemption money of the Government, nevertheless, we hold to the mandates of party expediency and policy.

We are opposed to plutocracy and the domination of the Government by corporation cormorants. We are opposed to the Republican scheme of taxing the masses for the benefit of the favored few. We are opposed to the rich and greedy millionaire manufacturers who own and control the Republican party.

We believe the business interests of our great and glorious counutry will be best subserved by placing the control of the Government in the hands of the Democratic party. We believe that what the people demand they should have, as this is a Government of the people, by the people and for the people.

And if the Democrats of the nation in convention assembled declare in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver we shall be found fighting in the front rank in the future as in the past.

Having supported the party in its days of adversity, as well as prosperity, we purpose standing by our colors in victory or defeat.

All true Democrats will stand by the party.

We do not endorse all that is said in this editorial, but we do cordially commend the loyalty to Democracy in the ringing declaration and appeal to stand by the party, and we venture the prediction that when the Chicago Convention has made its deliverance, and presented its ticket to the country, the other Democratic papers of the East, with possibly a few exceptions, will be found following the commendable example of the *Mercury*, and loyally standing by the party.

MINOR MENTION.

Yesterday we expressed our views on the no-compromise declaration made by Mr. Whitney, of New York, a singularly strange utterance for a man of his prominence and sense, and on the eve, too, of his departure for Chicago as a "harmonizer." In commenting on the position of Mr. Whitney and those who are in sympathy and co operating with him, the Washington *Post*, a politically independent paper, and a supporter of the gold standard, offers him the following courteous but pertinent reminder:

The question as we see it is not whether the silver men realize Mr. Whitney's earnestness, but whether Mr. Whitney realizes their sincerity and strength. It will not do to consider these men as thoughtless triflers, who have run along in their mad career without stopping to think of what Mr. Whitney and his friends may wish. Much better accept them as perfectly sane and determined men, who know to the last detail what they want and who are not to be turned from their purpose by a threat. They are not ignorant and benighted rustics chasing the will-o'-the-wisps. They are intelligent men, the equals morally and intellectually of those who espouse the gold standard, and if Mr. Whitney and his coadjutors expect to accomplish anything in the direction of party harmony he will be wise to approach them upon this theory.

There was a time when Eastern Democrats could manage their Western and Southern fellow-Democrats by asserting the necessity of placating New York and New England. That time has passed. Western and Southern Democrats will still do much for the sake of harmony and good feeling, but they can no longer be swerved one hairbreadth from their course by a menace of the Eastern men's displeasure. If Mr. Whitney proposes to convert the silver coinage advocates at Chicago he must meet them as equals—not as foolish recalcitrants, who have only to be reminded of his disapproval in order to be brought under discipline again.

It is quite possible that Mr. Whitney may have indulged in the utterance quoted without fully considering its significance. We are inclined to think he did, for he is too courteous and kind a gentleman to give offence to any one. But the expression was not happy. The silver men may easily retort by saying, as we have already suggested, that the real question is whether Mr. Whitney realizes their importance. And they might add that even in Mr. Whitney's own State, the northern and northeastern parts of which seems to have gone daft on free silver, there is just as little regard for his feelings as he complains of in the West.

A mistake, and a very serious mistake, the leaders of the gold side of the question have made from the beginning was in characterizing the free silver movement as a "craze" led by dishonest, designing politicians who were followed by cranks, imbeciles and debt-repudiators who wanted "cheap" money to pay off honest debts with 50 cent dollars, a gross misrepresentation of and a deliberate insult to some of the best and purest men in public life in this country and to millions of their fellow citizens. Perhaps some of them have realized their folly by this time, and realized, also, that they will meet at Chicago, as the representatives of this movement, some of the largest brained, most patriotic and grandest of living Americans.

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The gold standard politicians of both parties are becoming alarmed at the spread of the free silver sentiment in the rural districts of New York, which has recently forced itself upon their attention. But it is not confined to the rural districts by any means, but is strong even in the city of New York, where the gold power is mighty and where the great efforts are being made to stemp the silver tide. The following we clip from a letter in the New York *Journal*, a gold standard paper, written by one of its correspondents, A. H. Lewis, after a conversation with District Attorney Fellows and other prominent Democratic politicians:

"There's no use, said Colonel John R. Fellows, bending a kind, intelligent eye upon me, "there's no use trying to head off this free silver movement. It will sweep New York State itself, like some white simoon of finance. Seven up country farmers out of ten are for free silver, 16 to 1, in New York right now.

"This cry for free silver amounts to revolution. I'm going to Chicago, and I'm going to fight for gold, but it will be planting and no fruit, sowing and no harvest save the harvest of disappointment. Free silver, 16 to 1, will carry New York."

Consistent with the well-worded apprehensions of the eloquent Colonel come the fears of such men as Representatives Cummings and McClelland. Cummings reports his district as worm-eaten and rat-holed with free silver. No one can foretell the result. All that is known is that free silver has developed the stature and strength of some sudden giant. Every hour brings fresh proofs of the spread of what Cleveland calls lunacy and Bland calls truth—this free silver sentiment. Cummings cannot prophesy the future of his district. McClelland the same way. His district, also, right in the city of New York, is being overcrept by free silver as if by an eclipse. Gold's sun shines dimly and still more dimly.

The *Journal*, being a gold standard paper, would be very far from misrepresenting these gentlemen or making a misstatement of facts. But we have other evidences of the progress of the free silver movement in that State in the great free silver mass meeting recently held at Cooper Institute, in New York city, and in the numerous largely attended and enthusiastic meetings held in the rural districts, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, which no doubt accounts for the modified views of the gold papers and gold politicians. This condition is not peculiar to New York, for there is a very strong silver sentiment in Pennsylvania, and even in the New England States where one would naturally least expect to find it. As an evidence of this about one third of the delegates in the Maine Democratic Convention were for free silver The movement has not until recently attracted much attention because the silver men have not made any aggresive effort in those States, and the manifestations which are now being made, which are perplexing the gold politicians who reckoned upon them as solid for gold, may be regarded as the spontaneous expression of the masses, who thus resent the aggressions and the dictatorial bearing of the money power which arrogates the right to shape the financial policies of this Government regardless of the will of the people.

Secretary Sterling J. Morton, who now gives it up to the silver men, says he would like to see gold demonetized as a practical lesson to the free silver advocates, for gold would then, although divested of its legal tender quality, be worth as much as it is now, and thus knock out the delusion that it is the stamp that gives it its value. Divest it of its legal tender quality, and as far as the ordinary transactions between our people are concerned it wouldn't be worth a continental. It would retain its value, of course, because it could be shipped to other gold countries. It would simply be valuable as a commodity, for which an equivalent would be paid on the other side. It would go at its bullion value just as silver does now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It will be observed that Maj. McKinley hangs onto the tariff handle-bars tenaciously and touches the financial pedals quite gingerly, but it is believed the fright will gradually wear off.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— If McKinley is anxious to talk tariff he will be accommodated before the campaign is over. He need not be afraid of losing opportunities to explain the most monstrously absurd tariff law ever drawn in history.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— Isador Warmser, one of the bankers of Wall street, intimately connected with foreign Shylocks, has announced his determination to abandon Democracy and vote for McKinley. This ought to turn about 100,000 labor votes for free coinage. Bye-bye, Isador.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— There are indications that the free silver men will unite to abolish the two-thirds rule in the Chicago Convention. Should they do so they can easily control that body, as they have more than a majority of the delegates. Mr. Whitney is still hopeful that the influence of New York will be sufficient to prevent a flat declaration for the 16 to 1 dollar, or, at least, the nomination of a rampant free silverite like Bland or Boies; but it is plain that his hope is only hope and not anticipation.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: While in a fit of mental derangement, Handy Joyner, colored, committed suicide in Stony Creek township, early Tuesday morning, by blowing the top of his head off with an old musket. —— The Enterprise Lumber Company, of this city, are now constructing a railroad into the forests of Johnston county to connect with the Smithfield railroad about three miles from Princeton.

— Jacksonville *Times*: We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bettie E. Edwards, a sister of our esteemed townsman, Mr. R. P. Hinton, who died at her home in Nash county on June 17th. —— The independent silver movement which was launched in this county by Mr Jerry Spicer some months ago, has gone the way of all flesh—as far as some of the townships are concerned. The chairman appointed for Richlands township reports that in his territory the Populists are wishing to fuse with the Republican gold-bugs, and as the Democratic party is the only one that seems to be sincere in its efforts to secure free silver, he will fight under that glorious banner in the future.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Tuesday morning Capt. William Gilbert, of the sloop Missouri, and a resident of Roanoke Island, committed suicide at the home of a Mr. Hudnell in Washingron, N. C. Capt. Gilbert was to have been married, it is stated, that night to a Miss Beacham who lives with Mr. Hudnell's family. That morning about 6 o'clock he came down town and purchased 10 cents worth of strychnine from Mr. C. B. McKeel's drug store. He told McKeel he wanted to poison some dogs and asked him how much it would take to kill a dog. It is said that Capt. Gilbert has a wife and child at Roanoke Island, and it is thought he committed suicide rather than disgrace the lady he was about to marry, though the trouble and disgrace is on himself and the wife and babe he leaves.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. Jarvis Buxton, wife of Rev. Dr. Buxton, and mother of Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, died at Lenoir Sunday morning. The remains were sent to Asheville for interment. —— A disastrous fire occurred in Salisbury Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in which the foundry and machine shops of P. H. Thompson and the tobacco factory of R. J. Holmes were totally destroyed. The fire originated in the engine-room of Thompson's foundry, during the absence of the fireman, and soon gained such headway that the efforts of Salisbury's firemen to save either it or the factory which adjoins it, were unavailing. Mr. Thompson did not have a cent of insurance. His loss will run anywhere from $7,000 to $10,000. The tobacco factory was owned by O. D. Davis and was insured for $3,000, which will only partially cover the building. The machinery and 10,000 pounds of tobacco in the building was owned by R. J. Holmes and was valued at $6,000, on which he only carried $1,500 insurance. This fire wipes the last of Salisbury's tobacco factories out, the mammoth establishment of D. L. Gaskill having been destroyed through the same agency only recently.

TWINKLINGS.

— Trolley Mortorman (to conductor)—"Say, Bill, the old gent behind has just fell off."

Conductor—"That's all right; he's just paid his fare.—*Cincinnati Leader.*

— Mabel—I understand that there were only square dances at Mrs. Flippit's small and early.

Maude—Yes; there wern't men enough to go round.—*Judge*

— "I understand that you stood for a whole hour in the doorway last night talking to the policeman, Kitie?"

"Shure, you wouldn't have me stand there for an hour and say nothin', ma'am?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "One of the remarkable paradoxes of politics," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "is presented in the performance of a man buying large and numerous quantities of liquids to make himself solid."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Returns Not In—"I congratulate you, Wigginton, on having your three daughters married off."

"Just wait a while, Hopkins; I can't tell yet whether I have three daughters married off or three sons-in law married on.—*Chicago Record.*"

— What do you consider the greatest argument against marriage?" asked the maiden of the confirmed bachelor.

"Bloomers," replied the bachelor.—*Chicago Post.*

— Josh Medders—"Huh! What the dingnation is the sense of the rule of ettyket which says that a gent should always leave the parlor backward?"

Jay Green—That is so's the folks he has been visitin' can't git a chance to kick him, I guess."—*Truth.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

How He Was Cured.

A Lewiston man borrowed a neighbor's battery for treatment of his rheumatism. After he had been cured by application of the battery he discovered that he had never turned on the current once. He had simply taken hold of the handles, and faith did the rest.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

The attar of roses is obtained by abstracting from rose leaves the volatile oil they contain and condensing it in masses of cotton batting.

There are said to be 41 Roman Catholic peers in the British house of lords.

GREEK AND ROMAN SWORDS.

They Were Well Fitted For Desperate Fighting at Close Quarters.

Of the swords of the three great nations of antiquity, the Assyrians, the Greeks and the Romans, we are able to get a remarkably clear idea from the carvings they have left on tombs and temples. The Assyrian sword had a slim, two edged blade merging into a handle that was scarcely more than a haft. The decoration was limited almost entirely to carvings of the heads and bodies of animals so placed as to give a singularly striking and distinguished character to the weapon.

In the many lively skirmishes that took place around the walls of Troy during the famous ten years' siege the Greek warrior carried an admirable sword. The rather long two edged blade, with its gradual swell, that tapered gracefully to a sharp point, has been likened very aptly to the form of the sage leaf. These outlines were so good in themselves that any extra decoration seems out of place. We find, however, that delicate traceries on the blade and silver studs set thickly in the hilt were favorite ornaments. Although this sword was shortened in later years, its beautiful outlines were retained, and the sparing decoration of blade, scabbard and hilt was remarkably simple and artistic, as befitted the Greek race.

But the sword that gained the greatest renown in classical antiquity was the broadsword of the Romans. The weapons commonly used in the times before the Christian era were the lance and the javelin. It was with these that the unshaken strength of the far famed Macedonian phalanx had been maintained against many a fierce attack. The phalanx consisted of foot soldiers drawn up in line of battle, 4, 8, 16 or 25 ranks deep. The men, who were heavily armored, held their shields close together, edge to edge, and their long spears tilted forward to protect the rank in front.

The broadsword of the Roman legionaries, however—those sturdy fellows who knew how to fight with a fortitude and tenacity that have never been surpassed—taught the Greek a new lesson in military tactics. A successful formation of the phalanx required careful preparation, and a fairly level country was absolutely necessary. When it was possible to command these conditions, the compact square of spearmen presented a front that it was almost impossible to break. But in a sudden encounter, or fighting at close quarters, an effective use of the broadsword did not depend on any definite order of formation, and it brought into play quite another sort of courage. Men then no longer fought as machines; it was the personal bravery of the individual, and not the dumb, stolid resistance of ranks of human beings formed into a living wall, that won the day.—Mary Stuart McKinney in St. Nicholas.

Consolation.

Many are the tales of miserly men and witticisms which their failing drew forth. Every one knows the story of the wealthy man who desired his son to bury with him a large portion of his fortune. The son was more astute than his father, for he drew a check for the required amount and placed it in the coffin with the remark that "the governor was always a careful man and never carried money about." Another tale is this: The departing Crœsus was a clergyman who had paid more attention to the laying up of treasure on earth than in heaven. In his last days he was carefully tended by a faithful body servant. "Ah, Tom," he said to this servant, "so I must go and leave all my gold and silver behind me!"

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It Seems That We Are Sensitive.

In daily life, if you know a man to be thin skinned, you guard your tongue accordingly, unless you deliberately desire to provoke his resentment or enmity. It would be well if our journalists and public writers would remember that the Americans are in their sensitiveness to foreign criticism more like the French than ourselves. We ought also to bear in mind that the Americans are far more sensitive to English criticism than to that of Frenchmen, Germans or other foreigners. This means that they set a special value on our good opinion. When a man desires your good opinion, he pays the best of compliments to your judgment, and the least you can do under such circumstances is to justify his compliment by refraining from expressing opinions founded on ignorance.—London Truth.

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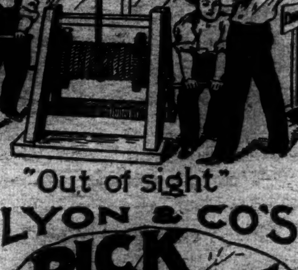

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Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	42½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5⅛	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅞
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½@26c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	165
Rosin	357
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	12

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 2—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488@489 for demand. Commercial bills were 486¼@486¾. Government bonds were weak; United States coupon fours 108¾; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 120. Railroad bonds were easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was lower.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 2—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; July 7 11, August 7 12, September 6 58, October 6 58, November 6 55, December 6 57, January 6 62, February 6 66, March 6 70. Sales 62,200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 895 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,100 bales; forwarded 488 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 69 bales; stock (actual) 109,531 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 648 bales; exports to Great Britain 700 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,100 bales; stock 237,842 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 4,414 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,859 bales; to France 1,200 bales; to the Continent 8,072 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,139,591 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,183,492 bales; exports to France 462,553 bales; exports to the Continent 1,736,172 bales.

Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern was unchanged and easy; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70; good to choice $2 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 58@67c; No. 1 Northern 63⅛c; options were dull and steady at ⅜@½c advance; No. 2 red July 61⅛c; August —c; September 63⅝; October —c; December 64⅝c. Corn—spot dull but steady; No. 2 33⅛c at elevator and 34⅛c afloat; options were dull and steady at ⅛c decline; July 33⅛c; August —c; September 33⅜c; October 34⅜c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and steady; July 20⅜c; August —c; September 20⅛c; spot—No 2 21c; No. 2 white 22c; mixed Western 22@23. Hay—choice firm; shipping 62½@67½c; good to choice 87½@95c. Wool in moderate demand, firm and unchanged. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull and easy at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef quiet and steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet, steady and unchanged; pickled bellies 4½; do. shoulders 4⅛@4⅛c; do hams 9¼@10c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $4 25 asked; city $3 75; July $4 20; refined lard was quiet; Continent $4 50; South America $6 85; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork was in moderate demand; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter was quiet and easy; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15@15½c. Eggs were choice and firm; State and Pennsylvania 12@13c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet and unsettled; crude 20@21c; do yellow prime 25c; do. off grade 24½c. Rice firm, demand fair and unchanged. Molasses firm: fairly active and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½c. Coffee barely steady and 5@15 points down; July $11 75@11 80; September $10 75; December $10 20@10 25; March $10 15; May $10 10; spot Rio was quiet and steady; No. 7, $13 00@13 12½. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined sugar steady, with demand limited. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, steady unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54⅝@55⅞c; No. 2 red 55⅞@57c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅜@27c. Oats—No. 2, 15⅝@15⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 85@6 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@3 90. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 50@3 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87@4 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 87½@4 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—July 54⅝, 55⅞, 54⅝, 55⅛; September 56⅛@56¼, 57, 55⅝@55⅞, 56⅝@56¾; December 58@58½, 59, 57⅞, 58⅜@58⅜c. Corn—July 26⅜, 26⅞, 26⅝@26⅝, 26⅝@26⅝; September 27⅝@27⅞, 27¾@27⅞, 27⅛@27⅝, 27⅝c; May 29⅞, 30⅛, 29⅞@29⅞, 29⅞c. Oats—July 15@15⅛, 15⅜, 15, 15⅛c; September 15⅛, 15⅝, 15⅜, 15⅛@15⅝c; May (1897) 18⅜, 18⅛, 18, 18⅛. Mess pork—July $6 85, 6 95, 6 85, 6 95; September $7 02½, 7 15, 7 02½, 7 10. Lard—July $3 87½, 3 90, 3 87½, 3 90; September $3 97½, 4 02½, 3 97½, 4 00. Short ribs—July $3 65, 3 67½, 3 65, 3 67½; September $3 77½, 3 80, 3 77½, 3 80.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and July 60⅛@60⅝c; August 60⅜@61c; September 61@61⅛c; Southern by sample 55@61½c; do on grade 58½@61½c. Corn steady; mixed spot 32½@32⅝c; July 32½@32⅝c; August 32½@32⅝c; September 32⅞c bid; Steamer mixed 30⅛@31c; Southern white corn 35c bid; do yellow 35½@36c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western 23½@23c; No. 2 mixed do 20½@21c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 2.—Galveston, easy at 6 9-16, net receipts 45 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅛; net receipts 7 bale; Baltimore, dull at 7½, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7 7-16c, net receipts 102 bales; Wilmington, dull at 7⅛, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7, net receipts 296 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6 13-16, net receipts 192 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 6 13-16, net receipts 74 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅛, net receipts 6 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 2.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices steady. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,400 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 2,000 bales, 1,200 of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. July 3 52-64d; July and August 3 51-64@3 52-64d; August and September 3 48-64@3 49-64d; September and October 3 41 64d; October and November 3 38 64d; November and December 3 37 64d; December and January 3 37-64d; January and February 3 37-64d; March and April 3 39-64d. American middling fair 1 32d higher. Other spot grades unchanged. Futures quiet but steady.

4 P. M.—July 3 54 64@3 55 64d buyer; July and August 3 53 64d buyer; August and September 3 49 64@3 50-64d buyer; September and October 3 42-64d buyer; October and November 3 39-64d seller; November and December 3 37-64@3 38 64d buyer; December and January 3 37 64@3 38 64d buyer; January and February 3 37 64@3 38 64d buyer; February and March 3 39 64d seller; March and April 3 40 64d seller; April and May 3 41-64d. Futures closed steady.

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On the floor, too, ere they walked,
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Listening to her nonsense rhymes;
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Sooner than its alphabet;
From the cradle to the stage
Toddling, at a tender age,
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Now the babies up to date
Prate
Of the newest song and dance;
Nursery toys they view askance:
Mother Goose is on the shelf;
Each progressive modern elf,
Standing on her trundle bed,
Tries to kick above her head.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Truth.

THE SCUTTLED BOAT.

When I was 20, my widowed mother had been dead about 18 months, and by her desire—expressed on her deathbed—I had married Gilbert Armstrong, afterward so well known in literary circles. He was then a rising man; but, apart from his earnings, he had a small fortune and was able to give me a home with all the comforts and luxuries I could reasonably wish for.

I had given my first love to Rupert Garstang, who had proved utterly unworthy of it. On his father's death he succeeded to a nice estate, but he ran into excesses of all kinds, and by his gambling and extravagance brought himself to ruin, and suddenly absconded, leaving me heartbroken, for, despite his failings, I had loved him dearly.

Gilbert had all along loved me, and without doubt his affection was as pure as it was sincere. After Rupert Garstang's disappearance Gilbert urged his suit upon me. I told him what indeed I felt, "that I had no love for any man now," but he declared that he would "wait for my love to come afterward."

My mother was dying, and I should be left unprovided for, as her income ceased with her life, and she pressed me to accept Gilbert, so, although in my then broken hearted condition I was averse to the match, I consented.

I knew Gilbert was a moral, upright and good man, and I admired and respected him greatly, but I did not love him.

We had been married about six months, and Gilbert's kindness, gentleness and loving attention and forbearance, with his ever thoughtful ways, had told on me. I had completely lost my heart to him, but I was too proud to confess it.

In the earlier days of our married life I had received his attentions coldly and indifferently, but he never murmured. He had taken me at my own valuation. "I had no love to give him," I had said.

I suppose there is a limit to the patience of all men. Gilbert was very patient and forbearing, but it became evident to me that he was getting tired of my cold and unaffectionate behavior. He doubtless thought it was time I reciprocated his kindness at all events, even if I were unable to return his love, and his manner became less warm toward me, although he was still kind—oh, so kind—and there was a sadness overshadowing him in all his actions.

Whether it was because of this gradual cooling of his ardor I know not; but, as I say, I was now conscious that I did love him, not with the passionate ebullition of my attachment to Rupert Garstang, but with a deep, trustful, earnest, thankful and lasting love.

Oh, how I longed to throw myself into his arms and tell him he had won my heart! But I could not.

By tacit consent he had never pressed me for any avowal of love, and I was too proud—too stiff necked—to admit it.

I may have thought it modesty. I know I made that the excuse to myself, but it was a lying excuse. It was my wretched pride. I wanted him, my own husband, whom I had promised at the altar to love, to beg for an admission of my affection.

So we were gradually drifting away from each other. I felt it every day. I knew that I had only to say, "Gilbert, I have learned to love you," and the warm spring of his noble nature would have gushed forth to me. But I would not, and day by day I inwardly chafed, until I came to regard the matter from a false standpoint and persuaded myself that my love was spurned by him rather than—as was the truth—that I was spurning his love.

We went to Exmouth for a change. Gilbert was very fond of boating, and there he could get plenty of it. I, too, used to like the water, but my miserable feelings induced me to be disagreeable, and I rarely accompanied him.

One evening I stood on the sea wall looking across the mouth of the river Exe at the beautiful, placid scene. The sun was disappearing behind the hills on the opposite side of the river, and the huge sand bank known as "the Warren" was fast being hid in the shadow of the deep blue uplands in the west.

Gilbert had gone in his boat to Dawlish, and I was watching with a longing heart—all the more so because I tried to repress its longing—for the appearance of his sail round the point, when I became conscious that some one was standing beside me. I looked up, and it was—Rupert Garstang!

Had a ghost appeared to me I could not, I think, have felt a greater terror than I did at that moment. All the blood in my body seemed to recede inward, and I stretched out my hands and clutched the low parapet wall to support myself from dropping to the ground.

"Felicia," he said, "I have returned. I am rich again."

I essayed to speak, but my voice failed me. Then the reaction came. The blood surged to the surface again, and I felt that I flushed crimson.

"Mr. Garstang," I replied, "I was not aware you were in England."

I did not know if he had heard of my marriage, so I added:

"We are staying here for awhile. My husband is at Dawlish this afternoon."

"I heard you were married, Felicia," he returned in a familiar tone, "but it was a great mistake on your part—a great mistake. I am sure you can't be happy."

As he bent his head toward me I could smell his breath of drink. His impudence and vulgarity disgusted me, and I could now see through him as through a pane of glass. This was the creature I had loved, for whom I had spurned the affection of the best of men. Faugh! I hated not only him, but myself too.

"Really, Mr. Garstang," I said as coldly and as pointedly as I knew how, "you must be forgetting what you say you have heard. You will please oblige me by remembering it, and also the respect you owe to Mr. Armstrong and myself."

"Oh!" he exclaimed contemptuously. "Don't ride the high horse. I know all about it. There's no love lost between you, I'll be bound. Respect!" he sneered. "I owe him no respect. He's robbed me of the dearest thing on earth to me. However, my time will come, and sooner than many think," he added, with a boisterous but vicious, half drunken laugh.

His demeanor and language frightened me.

"I will bid you good evening, Mr. Garstang," I cried as I turned and hurried to our apartments.

Rupert's reappearance had very much upset me. I was greatly agitated. The insolent style in which he had addressed me—as if I belonged to him—made me boil with indignation. It was not even as if I had jilted him. He had squandered his patrimony and left me without the bare decency of a parting word. I had long felt that I had done with him forever, and yet here he was persecuting me with his presence, as if he had a better right to my allegiance than my own husband had.

I sat with such thoughts as these surging through my brain, and the time passed without my noticing its progress until it was getting quite late, and Gilbert had not returned.

The servant came to me and announced that dinner was ready.

"Mr. Armstrong will be in directly," I replied. "Let it wait a little while."

The next minute there was a violent ringing at the doorbell, and "old Dave," the boatman, followed the girl into the room.

"Oh, ma'am, ma'am!" he cried, "I'm awfu' sorry for ye, I am indeed, but Muster Armstrong's boat has been found bottom up'ard off 'the Warren,' and it's a'most certain as he's lost."

I gave a shriek and would have fainted, but the maid rushed to me with some water, which was at hand, and urged me to be calm. She was a sensible, kind hearted girl, and her presence of mind was contagious, so I rallied myself.

"Is there no hope?" I cried. "Has no sign of my husband been seen? Tell me! Has his body not been found? Tell me the worst."

"No, ma'am," replied the man; "he's not been found. But I'm afeer'd there be but little hope, and that's the truth. It is said as how there's been some foul play. For why? There's some holes been bored in the bottom o' the boat."

"Holes bored?" I said. "Why, who could do such a thing? Besides the boat would not float."

"Oh, well, you see, ma'am, if the holes was plugged wi' soap or suthin o' that sort, it 'ud float for a time. I've heer'd o' such games afore now," he answered.

"What can be done?" I asked helplessly.

"Nothin as I can see, except to wait, ma'am," he replied.

"No. I can do nothing, I suppose, but wait," I said despondently. "I would rather be alone in my anxiety and grief. Thank you for your kindness in coming, Dave, and let me know if anything further is discovered."

"Thank'ee, ma'am," concluded Dave as he pocketed his gratuity and shuffled off. "I'll be sure and let you know as soon as I hears o' anything."

I sat down alone with my bowed head in my hands, in an agony of suspense and dread. All sorts of fancies flitted through my mind. So far as I knew, my husband had not an enemy in the whole world. Who could have wished to injure him I could not imagine.

Then Rupert Garstang's drunken boast repeated itself in my ears, "My time will come, and sooner than many think." Could he have done this wicked thing? I tried not to believe it possible, but my conscience told me that he might be capable of it or of anything else.

Presently I was roused from my reverie by the servant.

"A gentleman to see you, ma'am."

And Rupert Garstang walked into the room.

"I am not able to see any one now," I said. "I am in trouble and wish to be alone."

"Oh, let me stay a bit," he said huskily as he dropped into a chair. "I have heard of the—the—er—accident and thought I'd call and—er—condole with you. It must be very distressing to you, I'm sure."

There was a ring of falsity in his voice which "struck a chill" to my very soul. I looked at him, but could say nothing.

"There's no doubt he's dead," he went on, with brutal frankness. "But it's useless for you to make yourself ill. It's God's doing."

"It is rather some scoundrel's doing," I replied. "It's murder, that's what it is!"

I watched him closely in the gaslight, and his face twitched and went ashen pale, but he recovered himself instantly.

"Oh, nonsense!" he said in a hurried way. "It's evidently a pure accident. He got caught in a squall, I suppose, and had the sail fixed instead of holding the rope loose. It frequently happens. But it's no good taking it to heart too much, Felicia, it's"—

"Don't call me that," I interrupted. "And I wish you would leave me. I want to be alone."

He rose from his seat and came toward me.

"Oh, don't send me away!" he began. "Now you are free again, I can surely be near you."

I kept silence. I wanted the man gone and knew not how to be rid of him without a scene.

"Now, Felicia," he started again in a half drunken drawl, "don't be silly. You are free again, I say, and I have the same old feelings for you"—

My mind was now made up.

"Stop!" I shouted in a rage. "Stop! There's been foul play. They tell me Gilbert's boat has been bored with holes. Who could have done it?"

I looked at him with eyes blazing with anger, and his gaze fell before me.

"You!" I declaimed. "Who but you? You! Who wrecked my young hopes and left me in despair and now come here, unsought and unwanted by me, to wreck the chance of happiness that I had! Do you think I have a spark of love or regard left for you?"

In my distress I almost forgot Rupert Garstang's presence, and I went on, more to myself than to him:

"Your dastardly treatment drove love from my heart, and Gilbert Armstrong married me knowing that I then had no love for him. But he was a good man, and I had learned to love him as I never loved before. Oh, would that I had bent my stiff necked arrogance and acknowledged my love and affection for him, as I have longed to do dozens of times lately!"

Then I turned on Rupert in my wrath again.

"You have murdered him. I know it was you, and you cannot deny it. Go, and my curse go with you!"

"Nay, my darling," said Gilbert's cheery voice, out of the darkness outside as he entered the room. "Nay, my darling, don't curse him. Bless him instead. I have heard all, and this is the happiest moment of my life. If Mr. Garstang is responsible for the scuttling of my boat, I thank him from the bottom of my heart, for he has been the means of making your love at last known to me."

I draw a vail over the loving moments that ensued between Gilbert and myself. Suffice it to say that I have never known a day's unhappiness with him since, and we are now, after 20 long years, as endeared to each other as ever.

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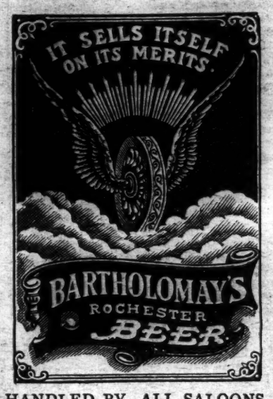

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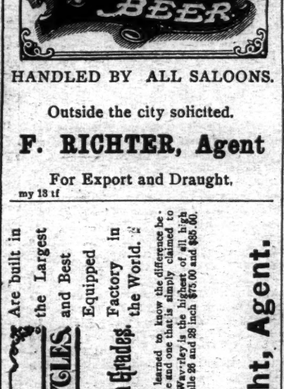

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 38	.....
5 15	5 32	Newbern.....	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 43	Morehead City...	8 03	8 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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7 00	3 00	Lv	...Mulberry street...	Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv	...Surry street....	Ar	12 30	8 25
9 30		At	...Jacksonville....	Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv	.....	Ar	10 48	10 55
11 55	4 30	Lv	...Maysville.....	Lv	10 00	9 15
12 30	4 44	Lv	...Pollocksville....	Lv	9 55	8 40
1 35	5 3	At	...Newbern	Lv	9 30	8 40
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DAILY 8.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.58 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 3.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.35 p m, Washington 5.45 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 8.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 80 a m, Greenville 8.28 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N, C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 30 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.35 p m, Latta 6.57 p m, Pee Dee 5.50 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m; leave Conway 3 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 5 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 5.00 p m, Darlington 6.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 15 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. ‡Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 5 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.58 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, †Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 7.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.58 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 38 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 30 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv...Sanford.....Lv	12 23 p. m
1 30 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 20 "
12 05 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 55 "
12 00

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1896

RIOT IN CLEVELAND.

A MOB OF TEN THOUSAND STRIKERS IN THE STREETS.

One Man Shot and Killed by a Non-Union Workman—Troops Called Out to Prevent Lynching—Police Attack and Disperse the Mob—Many Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—Bloodshed again marked the trouble at the Brown Hoisting Works this afternoon. One man was shot dead by a non-union man who had attempted to leave the works on his bicycle and was attacked by a portion of the mob. The police managed to rescue him, and the police detail was besieged in a shop and had great difficulty in preventing the lynching of their prisoner. Finally a call for troops was made, and two of the four companies under arms were hurried to the scene. After their arrival the prisoner was loaded into a patrol wagon and about 7.30 o'clock locked up in the central police station. The troops remained on guard and for a long time a sullen mob of at least 10 000 men remained around the premises.

Shortly before the hour for quitting the shop, several strikers marched up to the Brown Works with a big banner on which was written in big black letters "Brown's Scabs."

At 4.30 the workmen were marshalled into line and the police force formed the usual hollow square. Captain English gave the word, the gates were opened and the workmen, surrounded by 150 policemen with clubs in hand, marched out. The crowd gave way and the procession moved up Hamilton street to Case, on the way to the St. Clair street cars. The crowd followed as on Wednesday evening, yelling "scab" and making lively vocal demonstration. Contrary to what the Mayor declared would be done, the police allowed the mob to follow up Hamilton street. The officers marched steadily forward to Case, up Windsor to Wilson avenue. At the Fourth precinct station, near Euclid, a halt was made and the workmen were sent into the station. Then the policemen formed again across the street. At this time the following party was a dense black crowd, reaching far down Wilson avenue. Suddenly the word "Charge!" was heard, and the police sprang forward like a shot out of a gun. In a moment they were upon the vanguard of the crowd. The latter were dumbfounded. There was a waver and then all turned and fled; but they were too late to escape punishmet. The batons of the police were falling like hail on the heads of the men. The crowd was panic-stricken. Two cars blocked the way north of Wilson avenue and the men, women and children were packed together in a tight mass, yelling and screeching. One part broke away and ran down the Cleveland & Pittsburg tracks close at hand. Another went down Wilson avenue. Men were lying unconscious on the streets or crawling around in a vain attempt to rise to their feet. The police, dividing into squads, charged after each section of the crowd, determined to inflict punishment severe and unrelenting. This lasted for several minutes and then returning a squad of policemen began to gather up the unconscious men and others who were staggering around as a result of severe blows.

FOR LONDON ACCOUNT.

Large Purchases of American Railroad Securities in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Foreign bankers stated to-day that the bulk of the recent buying of securities for London account has been conducted by syndicates. Inquiry at the transfer offices of railroad companies whose securities are listed abroad developed the fact that the local force has been busy of late splitting up certificates of large amounts into ten share lots. At the St. Paul office it was stated that fully 20,000 shares were split up for foreign account during the past ten days. To-day 10,000 shares were handled at the Louisville and Nashville offices.

On Saturday 25,000 shares of stock will be shipped to Europe and on the following Wednesday 25,000 more will be forwarded.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced two to four points, but lost part of the improvement, closing steady at a net advance of one to two points, with sales of 62,100 bales.

To-day's features: Obviously the Texas drought has not yet broken, for very little rain was reported there today, nor does the Signal Service hold out any promises of rain during the next thirty-six hours. It is of interest to observe that despite reports to the contrary there has been practically no rain at Paris, Texas, for the past six weeks. Yesterday a report was circulated that something over an inch had fallen there within twenty-four hours. The Signal Service did not report more than .02, and private dispatches to-day confirmed this. Liverpool was buying here to-day.

FIRE AT GALVESTON.

A Great Number of Cars Loaded with Wool Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, July 2.—This afternoon fire started at the Galveston wharf and a great number of cars of the Santa Fe Railroad loaded with wool were burned. The fire spread to the Mallory dock and one-half of the dock was burned. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Twenty cars belonging to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, and containing 200 000 pounds of wool, were destroyed.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¼@26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c bid; sales 600 casks; receipts 2,106 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 20,000 barrels; receipts 5,401 barrels.

Uvalde county, Texas, eighty miles west of San Antonio, is being devastated by a great prairie fire.

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CORNER-STONE LAID

OF THE MONUMENT TO PRESIDENT DAVIS AT RICHMOND.

Culmination of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion—An Imposing Demonstration—Thousands of Veterans in Line—The Streets Filled with Spectators—Handsome Decorations—Masonic Ceremonies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONFEDERATE AUDITORIUM, RICHMOND, VA., July 2.—The final meeting of the sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order this morning by Gen. Gordon. There was a large falling off in the attendance of veterans, whose places in the auditorium were pretty well filled by visitors, both military and civil. The absence of the delegates and veterans was accounted for by the fact that they were all down in the thronged city getting ready to participate in the grand parade introductory to the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to Jefferson Davis.

Gen. Gordon, in opening the proceedings, stated that the session would necessarily be a very short one. There was some business yet to be transacted but it would be promptly disposed of to afford all an opportunity of attending the ceremonies incident to the laying of the Davis monument corner stone. Gen. Gordon, on behalf of the Confederate veterans, thanked the people of Richmond for their unbounded hospitality; In doing so, the General made a feeling address in which he expressed the heartfelt and everlasting gratitude of every veteran, whether from North or South, to the grand people of the dear old city of Richmond and the proud mother of States, Virginia. He believed every man, woman and child who came to this reunion had been made better by being here. He had nothing but pity for the man who would say that this great meeting had been for any other purpose than for good to the country and mankind.

A veteran from Augusta, Ga., was recognized and he presented a memorial from the Confederate veterans of that city, asking that the name of United Veterans be changed to Confederate Survivors' Association. The delegate asked that the memorial be spread upon the minutes, and that the Adjutant General be instructed to send copies of it to the various camps for action and report to the next meeting. This was adopted.

An invitation was received from the Philadelphia brigade asking the Confederate veterans to attend a reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Washington, September 16, when a monument to the brigade is to be unveiled on the field of Antietam.

Gen. Gordon said this paper would be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the camps for action.

Dr. J. Williams Jones, the chaplain, said he was opposed to this, for the Philadelphia brigade was the body that kicked up the row in Richmond about marching behind a Confederate flag several years ago. "Dr. Jones belongs to a church that believes in conversion; our friends," said Gen. Gordon, "have long since repented their action."

"Yes, but they should bring forth fruit meet for repentance," responded the Doctor. The invitation took the course indicated by Gen. Gordon.

A paper from a Louisiana camp, in reference to a monument to Southern women, was by a rising vote referred to the Monument Committee. Gen. Gordon said it would not be allowed to sleep there.

A paper sent from Fredericksburg, in reference to the establishment of a national park, to include the battle-fields around that city, was adopted.

After adopting resolutions of thanks to the people of Richmond and giving three cheers for Gen Gordon, at the suggestion of a one-armed veteran, the sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was declared by Chairman Gordon adjourned *sine die*.

No sooner than Gen. Gordon had announced the adjournment of the Confederate Reunion Convention *sine die* there was a rush of the veterans to get into the appointed locations in time to fall into the line of the procession which moved promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

There were 20,000 men in line with one hundred bands of music and 200,000 or more on the streets to witness this grand parade of youthful military cadets, stalwart militiamen and venerable gray-bearded and battle-scarred veterans who had seen service on the hard-fought fields of Virginia. The latter re-trod the streets which thirty-five and thirty years ago resounded with the martial footsteps of the armies of Lee and afterwards of Grant. It was a great day and nobody who witnessed the parade, the heartfelt devotion of the men in line and the enthusiasm of the people on the streets, would do otherwise than declare that it was a day consecrated to American manhood, patriotism and valor. The spectacle was inspiring, and as the bands passed, playing the "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "My Maryland" and "Yankee Doodle," every man and woman felt themselves a truer American.

Nothing could have been more auspicious than the weather and all other conditions for such a grand occasion. The procession, though prompt in forming, was somewhat delayed by a divergence of the cavalry, artillery, the Virginia and North Carolina regiments of infantry and the carriages containing the distinguished guests and young lady sponsors from the States and Territories, so as to take in a portion of Main street.

They joined the veterans at Fifth and Franklin streets and for nearly four hours this grand parade of young soldiers and old heroes, with its bands of music, flags and banners, marched along streets aflame with National and Southern colors and greeted at every point with the cheers and plaudits of the women who were either daughters or mothers of the old Confederacy. The column, including as it did every branch of the military service, made a splendid appearance, and would have been deemed an American gem in New York or Chicago.

In the line were numerous mementoes of the late war in the shape of bullet-holed and tattered Confederate battle flags, uniforms that had been worn on many a bloody field, knapsacks, canteens, muskets and rifles that bore evidence of service in many a campaign. Two venerable old soldiers carried the fiddles with which they entertained camp life during the war. Many had empty sleeves, and many wooden legs, but they stood the fatigue of the four hours' march with all the fortitude that characterized them over thirty years ago.

Gen. Gordon, chief marshal, and staff headed the procession and his escort was the corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute. Then followed the Children's Brigade, 250 in number. Gen. Wade Hampton and staff took position in front of the South Carolinians and the old cavalry hero was saluted at every move and turn of the procession. Gov. O'Ferrall was at the side of Bridadier General Phillips, of the Virginia State troops, which included the Virginia and North Carolina regiments of State troops. Then followed the Worshipful Grand Masonic Lodge of Virginia, escorted by the Commandery of St. Andrew, of Virginia No. 13, Knights Templar, and by the Blacksburg (Va.) Cadets; next the orator of the day, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, and staff; the First Cavalry Regiment, of Virginia, commanded by Col. Chas Euker; then the Davis Monument Association; Mrs. Jefferson Davis and family; invited guests; sponsors for the Southern States; Memorial Associations, etc.; Council of the city of Richmond; Major General Thomas A. Brander and staff; Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, escort to the Virginia Veteran Division; Grand Camp Confederate Veterans; Department of Virginia, Col. W. A. Smoot, Grand Commander; West Virginia Veteran Association; Veteran Camps of South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, District of Columbia; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Veteran Cavalry Division.

The lady sponsors and their maids of honor rode in separate carriages and made the brightest feature of the procession. Each sponsor waved the flag of the State she represented, and all of them were royally cheered as they passed through the brilliantly decorated streets, crowded with Southern blooming womanhood and loveliness.

The Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland, escorted by the Fifth Regiment Veterans Corps, was in the procession.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis rode in a carriage with Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, and Gen. Peyton Wise, and she was everywhere recognized and cheered.

Miss Shelby, daughter of Gen. Shelby of Tennessee, rode a fine horse through the whole route of the procession, and was greatly admired. The procession reached Monroe Park about 4 o'clock, after a very trying march to some of the older veterans. Here the Grand Masonic Lodge of Virginia took charge of the ceremonies, and escorted by the Knights Templar, reached the site selected for the Davis monument, where a stand for the orator and distinguished guests had been erected. When the privileged crowd had been seated and the Richmond Blues and other military organizations were placed as a supplementary escort to the Templars, the Masonic ceremonies in the laying of the corner-stone took place, concluding with the following proclamation by the grand marshal: "Oyez! Oyez! All within the sound of the gavel take due notice, that the craft has ceased from their labor and that the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument is now true, trusty and well laid by the Grand Lodge of Virginia in its one hundred and nineteenth year."

After this announcement Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the Davis Monument Association, came forward and called upon Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to offer prayer, and this eminent divine delivered a most fervent and appropriate appeal to the Throne of the Almighty.

After this, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the orator of the day, was introduced and delivered his address.

The benediction closed the exercises, and the great and weary, but still enthusiastic crowd began to leave Monroe Park for places to quench their thirst, to appease hunger and to obtain needed rest.

To-night the city is resonant with the sounds of departing camps and their bands playing the airs of "Dixie."

The serenade to Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the Jefferson Hotel by resident and the visiting Marylanders, accompanied by the band of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, was one of the notable events of the night and was attended by all the celebrities present at the reunion.

Governor O'Ferrall gave a reception at the Executive Mansion to-night, at which visitors from every State in the South called to pay their respects to Virginia's distinguished Governor.

When the reception to Mrs. Davis at the Jefferson had concluded early to-night, the lady was taken to the Masonic temple, where she was greeted by a large assemblage of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederate Veterans. This, with other social reunions, concluded the meetings, which have been productive of so much good feeling attendant upon the sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the laying of the corner stone of the monument to Jefferson Davis.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat and Oats Closed Higher—Corn Unchanged—September Lard Lower and Ribs Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 2.—September wheat opened at 55⅝@56⅛@56¼c; sold between 55⅝@57c, closing at 56⅝—¾c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ½c per bushel higher.

Corn—September corn opened at 27⅝@27¾c; sold between 27½@27⅝c and 27⅝@27⅞c, closing at 27⅝c bid—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was unchanged.

Oats offered but faint recognition of the firm tone of wheat, when such was present, but was always ready to acquiesce in the opposite feeling. Trade was dull and uninteresting. September oats closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were about steady.

Provisions—Nothing much was done in product. Under a steadier hog market, prices maintained a fairly firm appearance, but there was neither pressure to sell nor urgency to buy, so that no decided sentiment was evident. September pork closed 10c higher than yesterday; September lard 2½c lower and September ribs 5c higher.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Blackberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 8c; apples, do, crate, 60c to 1.00; do, do, barrel, 1.50 to 2.00; plums, carrier, 75c to 2.50; do, quart, 3 to 4c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 6 to 8c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 5 to 9c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2 00 to 4.00; do, do, case, 75c to 1 00; watermelons, car lots, 75.00 to 150.00; do, hundred, 10.00 to 15.00; muskmelons, basket, 50c to 1.25; do, barrel, 1.00 to 2.50; raspberries, pint, 2½ to 5c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1 50 to 3.00; do, South Carolina, do, 1.50 to 2 50; do, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 70 to 90c; do, do, basket, 30 to 60; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, barrel, 90 to 1.50; do, Baltimore, basket, 85 to 95c; egg plant, barrel, 2 50 to 3.00; do, basket, 1.00 to 1.25; do, box, 1.25 to 1 50; onions, New Orleans, bag, 75 to 85c; do, Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 65c; do, do, barrel, 1.25 to 1.50; do, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75 to 2 00; string beans, Maryland, basket, 60 to 75c; do, Baltimore, do, 30 to 50c; squash, barrel, 50 to 75c; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.50; do, case, 40 to 90c; potatoes, 40c to 1.60.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Roanoke—Roanoke 10, Petersburg 0.
Atlanta—Atlanta 13, Mobile 5.
Birmingham—Birmingham 2, Montgomery 10.
Columbus—Columbus 9, New Orleans 8.
Richmond—Richmond 4, Lynchburg 7.
Brooklyn—Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 4.
Washington—Washington 2, Boston 4.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 5.
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CHICAGO CONVENTION.

FREE SILVER MEN HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY.

All Sorts of Talk About Presidential Possibilities—Bland and Boies—Vice President Stevenson and Gov. Matthews—Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio—No Eastern Man Yet Suggested—Mott of North Carolina Among the Arrivals in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The proverbial calm before the storm prevailed to-day. Having accomplished everything possible in advance of the arrival of a respectable number of silver delegates on the ground, the Democratic Bimetallic National Committee and those co-operating with it took a rest from their labors, as far as meeting or conferring are concerned, until to-morrow evening, when another round-up of all the white metal supporters then in Chicago will be in order. The ranks of the 16 to 1 advocates were reinforced to-day by the arrival of Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Independent, or now Silver, party, formed in Washington a year ago. For reasons which he deemed sufficient and which he has not explained, the head of the Silverites did not take up his abode at the Sherman House, where the silver quarters have been established, but instead chose an hostelry on the same street but a couple of blocks away from here, and without consultation with any of the silver people that had preceded him, he sent out an invitation for a conference on Saturday night of representatives of every party and faction favorable to silver, including Populists, silver Democrats and silver Republicans. As to what it was intended to accomplish by this conference Dr. Mott was reticent, but the expressions of sentiment among those that flocked to his quarters during the day indicated a preference for the nomination next week of such a candidate as could be endorsed by the Silver and Populist conventions at St. Louis three weeks hence, upon a platform dealing with no other issue than that of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Executive Committee of the Independent Silver party meets here on Saturday, and at to-morrow night's meeting or conference of the Democratic Bimetallic Committee and the silver delegates, a committee will be appointed to meet the Independents with a view toward united action.

Sentiment among the silver men crystalized to-day in favor of the selection of either Governor Stone of Missouri, or W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, as temporary chairman of the convention, with Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, and Major Towles, secretary of the Bimetallic Committee, as permanent chairman and secretary respectively.

The story was published this afternoon that Senator Harris had been definitely chosen as permanent chairman, but at the headquarters in the Sherman House, the fact that no meeting had been held to-day was cited as proof that this was purely guess work. Though Senator Jones, the silver men went on record as opposed to the suggestion made by members of the National Democratic Committee that Senator D. B. Hill might prove acceptable to both factions as temporary chairman. Senator Jones insists that while personally he had the highest regard for his New York associate in the Senate chamber, he could not countenance the idea of a supporter of the gold standard presiding, even if for a short while only, over a convention that was opposed to his views three to one. Senator Hill, he said, would not be acceptable to the silver people and consequently there was nothing to be gained by a further consideration of his alleged availability.

In the absence of material—in the shape of delegates with votes—for the making of deals or the winning of converts, the boomers expended their ammunition to-day on the motley crowds that invariably invade the hotels on the eve of a National Convention. Much after the fashion of the sideshow men at the circus, they took possession of the rotundas of the hotels and held forth to those inclined to listen concerning the merits of their respective candidates. At one time this afternoon four distinct booms were in process of advocacy on the ground floor of the Palmer House and the cheers and yells and shouts and ironical ejaculations of the listeners combined to create a din that can be as well imagined as described. The friends of Mr. Bland were the most active. In addition to their headquarters at the Palmer House and the Auditorium annex they opened up rooms to-day in the entresol of the Sherman House, where a committee lay in wait to corral such of the arriving delegates as might first seek the quarters of the silver committee. Mr. Bland's friends were in high glee today, and while unable on account of the small number of delegates already in sight to give out any definite figures, insisted that the prevailing sentiment in the city and the advices which they were receiving from the outside warranted them in taking that stand.

The friends of ex Gov. Boies, however, were by no means disheartened by the claims of the Bland men, and fell back on the argument that it was votes rather than shouting that made nominees. Delegate Brewster, of Creston, one of the chiefs of the Boies bureau, and who had a talk with Governor Altgeld just before the latter left for Springfield last night, quoted him as declaring that he had not spoken a word on the subject of Presidential possibilities; that he was no more friendly to Bland than to Boies, and that the time had not yet arrived when the Illinois delegation could fasten itself to any one candidate. Out of this the adherents of the Iowa man managed to extract considerable comfort.

There was more or less talk about the hotels to-day concerning a ticket made up of the two B's—Bland and Boies—but the Iowans frown down any suggestion that their candidate would accept second place. Vice President Stevenson and Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, were also talked of considerably for the second place on the ticket in the event of the nomination for the Presidency going to Mr. Bland, and late in the day ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, was talked of in the same connection. Not a single name of any person hailing east of the Alleghenies was brought up, however, and as one of the silver people put it, the general impression seemed to be that if there was an Eastern man of National reputation who is favorable to silver, he must have taken to the woods before allowing his convictions to go on record.

The friends of Governor Matthews, of Indiana, and his aspirant were reinforced to-day by the arrival of Will English, son of the late W. H. English, who was a candidate for Vice President on the Hancock ticket in 1880. Although not a free silverite, Mr. English is a warm friend of the Indiana Executive and was elected as a delegate at the latter's request. His wealth and influence, it is said, will be freely used in Gov. Matthews' behalf.

So far the silver people have held the right of way and there has been considerable criticism over the failure of the Illinois sound money committee to do anything toward counteracting the efforts of the opposition.

For Saturday night there has been arranged a mass meeting in the Auditorium proper, and Senators Hill, Gray of Delaware, Vilas of Wisconsin, Palmer of Illinois, Secretary Whitney, ex Governors Russell of Massachusetts and Walker of Connecticut, Peck of Wisconsin, Flower of New York, Francis of Missouri, Hons. Robert E. Wright of Pennsylvania, Allen McDermott of New Jersey, W. D. Bynum of Indiana and Wm. F. Sheehan of New York are expected to make sound money addresses.

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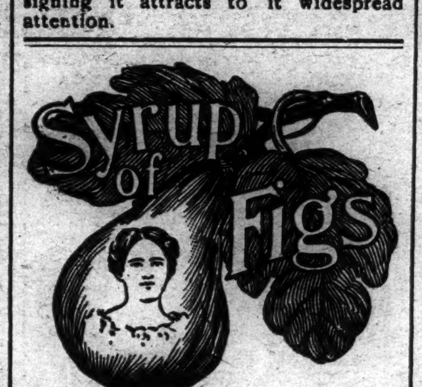
The boiler of a locomotive on the L. & N. Railroad exploded yesterday near Birmingham, Ala. Three train men were killed and eight freight cars wrecked.

There has been no break in the generally quiet condition of the dry goods market at first hands. In the aggregate business both on the spot and through mail orders has been moderate.

Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., died at the Clifton Springs, N. Y., sanitarium yesterday. He had a stroke of paralysis on Friday last, from which he did not rally. He was born in Beaufort district, S. C., in 1818.

The most sensational manifesto in Minnesota's history was issued yesterday afternoon by the silver Republicans who refuse to support McKinley for President, Clough for Governor, or any of the Republican candidates for Congress. The prominence of the men signing it attracts to it widespread attention.



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